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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Keith W. Diveley et al.

Application No.: 09/823,697

Filed: March 31, 2001

For: PAYMENT SERVICE METHOD
AND SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7446

Examiner: James A. Reagan

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3621

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.